

NNIP School Readiness & Success Initiative

- Goals:
 - Develop thorough understanding of school readiness and early grade success system as a whole.
 - Use data collected to promote collaboration and coherence on policy advocacy in this area.
- Partners Selected:
 - Atlanta, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Denver, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee and Providence



Phase I Tasks

- Phase I (October 2007- May 2008)
 - Scan local early childhood support system
 - *NNIP 2007 School Readiness Resource Guide and Tool Kit*
 - Involve other local organizations
 - Complete school readiness and success brief
 - Evidence-based problem statement that describes key barriers to school readiness for low-income urban children



Phase II Tasks

- Phase II (June 2008 – March 2009)
 - Plan for future activity to address local priorities
 - Conduct a Community Children's Policy Forum (including KIDS COUNT Grantee)
 - Participate in cross-city research and advocacy